

Dec. 2nd.

Hi Vickie & Jim,

How are you ~~two~~ doing by now? Thanksgiving is well past and I'm wondering if you are about to move- At any rate I'm sure you're busy getting ready for the big day and for your Holiday trip--Seems as if Christmas will be here in no time! I really thought time would drag while I'm recuperating but it hasn't-I don't do much --lo! around resting on the couch and listening to music or watching shows I never knew existed before-I've really used the cute little notes you got for me! Practically all of them, so far, in fact-My flowers are still so pretty! And so many lovely cards and gifts-

Francie has come in every night and cooked dinner for us or else we've taken her out to eat-(not very often) and I'M getting quite spoiled! I do fix breakfasts and lunches and keep up with the laundry and small clean-up jobs now but no vacuuming or sweeping or lifting much more than a gnat yet- Dr. Hagland says I'm getting along fine and I have an appointment with him next Tuesday at which time I hope he'll clear me to go back to work in a few days- I get tired when I'm up on my feet a long time but will just have to keep at it so I can build up some stamina again-I drove myself to Mac yesterday for the first time and didn't make too many stops-Ha-

How was your "vacation" in San Francisco? A lot of fun, I expect-Did Jim find quite a bit of time for "fun" along with his conferences?

We had a real nice Thanksgiving at the farm- Such a variety of good food -I was just stuffed-It was kind of a cold day with a wind blowing and no rain-Ken & Debbi were there and all the Conways and Jerry came as soon as he could since he had to work-Last Saturday we woke up to SNOW-about an ince of it, maybe- and it lasted until about 11:00 before melting away-it was pretty but was

surely glad it disappeared! ~~much~~ too early for snow!
Then since this past weekend-Sunday, I guess, we've been
deluged with rain-worse in Washington than Oregon, though-
Lots of flooding in parts of western Wash- but you've
probably heard from the Carlsons anyway-

I must close and do a little ~~business~~ uptown-I dropped
in at the office this morning a bit before 10:00 and they
still had a lot of mail to put out! I told Ned I felt
I should stay and help them out--but didn't-people were
milling around in the lobby waiting but I blithly walked
out the front door and went out to the barn to take Dad
some coffee and talk about arrangements of things in
the kitchen , bath, etc-It takes lots of planning to get
the most out of it! You must tell us about your new place
when you get moved in-I'm trying to imagine how it would
be living "up in the clouds"-sounds great-Write soon-
We love hearing from you- Much love to you both,

Mom & Dad